WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS of the Coastal Bend

WORKFORCE SYSTEM ALIGNMENT from Cradle to Career

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Employment • Training • Business Services
Early Childhood Development Quality Services Program

- Child Care Director Training
- Smart Boards for Childcare Classrooms
  - Installation & Instruction
- “Off the Shelf” Curriculum
- Mentoring and Assessing
  - State-Recognized Quality Child Care Certification
WORKFORCE SYSTEM ALIGNMENT

Early Childhood Development | K-6th Grade | Middle/Jr. High School | High School | Post Secondary | Beyond

**Kindergarten to 6th Grade**

- Career Introduction
- iDiscovery Safari
- Basic Labor Market Intelligence
Middle/Jr. High School

- Local Labor Market Intelligence
- Texas House Bill 5 Endorsement Pathway Selection
  - 22 Foundation Credits
  - 5 Endorsement Pathways
- Texas Reality Check
  [www.texasrealitycheck.com](http://www.texasrealitycheck.com)
Don't know how much money you will need to earn in the future? Don't know which occupation to choose? No problem! Below are three options to help you select the right career for your spending needs.

1. Reality Check
   Get a Reality Check. You will buy "stuff" for a sample month. We total it up for a year. Then we help you find careers that pay what you need. Let's start.

2. Future Salary
   Already know how much money you want to earn? Great! Enter the amount below and get information on which occupations pay that much.

3. Occupation Direct
   Already know which occupation you want to pursue? Click here to find how much you can buy with your chosen occupation.

Text-Only Site | Help/Comments/Data
High School & High School Recovery

- Local Labor Market Intelligence
- Texas CREWS
- Career Ready Workforce Certification
- Career Exploration/Job Shadowing
- Emerging Leaders Initiative (Project ELI)
- Coastal Compass
- Ready for College & Career Conferences
The Texas Consumer Resource for Education and Workforce Statistics (Texas CREWS) is an interactive dashboard tool providing comparative information about Texas public 2-year and 4-year postsecondary institutions. By evaluating programs and institutions on the basis of resultant wages and student loan levels, Texas CREWS will allow parents and students to make informed decisions about college and get the best return on their educational investment.

Click to get started, then use the dropdown menus to search by program/major, institution, or by the occupation field of interest.
Career Ready Workforce Certification

Workforce Solutions, Del Mar and Coastal Bend College Working Together

- **Offered** at Workforce Solutions Career Centers at No Charge
- **Over 3,800 CEUs** earned through Del Mar and Coastal Bend College (Began 2011)
- **Employee Soft-skills**
- **Job Search Skills**
- **99% Completion Rate**
- **2,000+ Graduates** - 98 classes
WORKFORCE SERVICES

Career Ready Workforce Certification

Core Competencies

• Communication Skills
• Teamwork
• Analytical Problem Solving
• Personal Management Skills
• Interpersonal Effectiveness
• Strong Work Ethics
• Financial Management
• Learning Skills

• Strong Work Values
• Academic Competence
• Computer/Technical Literacy
• Leadership/Management Skills
• Time Management
• Commitment to Employer
Emerging Leaders Initiative

This initiative provides guidance on **in-demand careers** throughout the Coastal Bend and allows participants to experience these careers through on-going, meaningful career exploration and subsidized employment activities. These activities are designed to immerse emerging leaders into the world of work, while completing their education.

- Guidance & Counseling
- Occupational Training
- Alternative Secondary School
- Tutoring and Study Skills
- Career Exploration
- Paid & Unpaid Work Experience
- Leadership Development
- Support Services
- Adult Mentoring

- Financial Literacy
- Entrepreneurial Skills Training
- Local Labor Market Intelligence
- Transition to Post-Secondary Ed
- Education & Workforce Prep
Located in La Palmera Mall
600,000 visitors per month

Opened May 2013
Over 4,800 People Served

Coming Soon
Coastal Compass Mobile Unit
Spring 2016

WORKFORCE SYSTEM ALIGNMENT
Post Secondary Education Options

- Community College Partnership
- Wrap-around Support Services through WFS Programs
- Career Ready Workforce Certification
- Paid/Unpaid Internships based on Field of Study
- Targeted Occupations (Local & State)
Rural Career Centers located on CC Campus

**Workforce Solutions Gains**
- Built-in Customers
- Cross Referral Process
  - Graduates seeking Employment
  - Job Seekers seeking Training
- Strengthened Partnership
  - College Faculty & Staff meet Career Center Professionals

**Coastal Bend College Gains**
- Referral Services on Campus
- Advisory Committees
- College In-Service
  - Relationship Building
  - Program Knowledge
- Entrepreneurial Venture
  - Rent College Space
Beyond – Onestop Career Center Services

- 9 Career Centers
- WorkinTexas.com Job Matching Database
- SNAP E&T, TANF/Choices, NCP-Choices
- Rapid Re-employment Services
- Veterans Services
- Service or Persons with Disabilities
- National Emergency Grants
- Job Corps
Thank you for your time.

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